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COMMENT OF THE DAY

PI PRESIDENT

THE landslide victory of Mr. Carlos P. Garcia in the Philippines' Presidential elections, and the promises of support he had received from the defeated parties, augurs well for the future well-being of the country.

He starts his term of office with a predominantly Nacionalista Party Senate, a Vice-President from the Opposition Liberal Party in Mr. D. Macapagal, and a pledge of support from the Progressives. Both the Nacionalistas and Liberals are firmly committed to the Western bloc and Seato and the Progressives, a third party which has emerged with some strength from the election, is likewise anti-Communist.

Mr. Garcia is, at the age of sixty, a scholarly career politician who has never been defeated in a political election—a fact which attests to his popularity. If more evidence were needed than the Presidential election results.

SCHOOL TEACHER

LIKE one of his predecessors, the late President Quirino, he started life as a school teacher after graduation from the Philippines Law School. He entered politics in 1925 and was elected to the National Assembly under the American regime for a six-year term. Then followed three terms as Governor of his home province of Bohol and election in 1941, just before the outbreak of the Pacific War, to the Senate of the Philippine Commonwealth.

After wartime service with guerrillas fighting against the Japanese invaders, he re-entered the political field with election to the Senate for the maximum period of six years. In 1953 he came into the international limelight as Vice-President and running mate of the late President Magasay. When Mr. Magasay was killed in March this year he took over as a "caretaker" President until the elections of last week, and the policies laid down under the Magasay regime have since been continued. To his new post he brings a wealth of experience not only of Philippines internal affairs but also in the international sphere through his holding of the post of Foreign Minister in addition to the post of Vice-President.

RIGHT OF TRIAL

THE future will not be plain sailing. In addition to economic problems there are many in the international theatre to be resolved. There is, for instance, the question of the rights of trial of American Service personnel who may violate the Philippines' civil and criminal codes—whether they shall be tried by American courts or by Filipino judges. Secondly, there are relations with Japan and the question of reciprocity regarding the entry of Japanese to the Philippines and vice versa. The Americans have already made concession to Japan in regard to trial of Americans in Japan and the Philippines will undoubtedly look for similar concession to their country.

One thing is certain. Communism has a bitter foe in the new President of the Philippines. At the Seato Conference in March of this year he was one of the most outspoken of the delegates in condemning Communism. With confidence, therefore, the Western world and all the rightist groups in the East look forward to continued Philippines support in the fight to counter Communist infiltration in this part of the world.

PINEAU FLIES TO SEE DULLES

Move To Patch Up Franco-US Relations

REPERCUSSIONS OF ARMS MOVE

The Foreign Minister, Christian Pineau, departed by air this morning for the United States and urgent talks with Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles, about how to patch up strained Franco-American relations and strengthen the Atlantic Pact.

M. Pineau left Orly Field outside Paris at 2335 GMT aboard an Air France Super Starliner due to arrive in New York at 1255 GMT local time today. He will meet Mr. Dulles tomorrow in Washington.

Full Support

M. Pineau is expected to ask Mr. Dulles to give France full support in the United Nations for her stand in North Africa, particularly in war-torn Algeria.

M. Pineau also will discuss the serious repercussions in France of American arms shipments to Tunisia.

Gun Battle Ends Little War

Clanton, Al., Nov. 17. Officers armed with hand grenades, rifles and tear gas killed one negro and captured two others at a barricaded dwelling early today in a gun battle that "sounded like a small war."

Sheriffs and highway patrolmen from eight counties, accompanied by "some 150 to 200" white townspeople, converged on the dwelling in foggy darkness after a deputy sheriff and another white man were wounded by gunfire from ambush last night.

Five other law officers were "nicked" by shotgun pellets fired from the dwelling in which the suspected negroes had an arsenal of weapons and ammunition, authorities said.

TEAR GAS

One negro died in gunfire as he ran from the dwelling with a shotgun under his arm, apparently driven out by the tear gas.

Officers then stormed the house at 2 am and found one negro suspect inside hiding a shotgun under a bed and the other hurriedly piling handfuls of shotgun shells in a refrigerator, officers said.

The officers and volunteers, many of whom also armed, then set off with hounds in search of another negro suspected of shooting at the deputy sheriff.—United Press.

New Decree In Hungary

Vienna, Nov. 17. Hungary's Communist Government decreed today that shop stewards are to replace the Hungarian workers' councils which were set up during last year's October revolution.

Radio Budapest quoting the decree said that by March 1, 1958 shop stewards will take up work in all Hungarian factories, mines and state enterprises.

The shop stewards will be under the direction of the Hungarian Communist trade unions, the broadcast said.

Two-thirds of the shop stewards of a factory have to be trade union or Communist party members while one-third might be elected by the workers in direct elections, it said.—United Press.

TRY TO IMPROVE

Talking to reporters before his departure, M. Pineau said: "I am not going to the United States to make things worse between our two countries but to try and improve them."

"Unfortunately the Anglo-American move in furnishing arms to Tunisia has had a deep effect on French public opinion."

He said it was the task of diplomats to find solutions to problems like the Tunisian affair.

"However, public opinion has been hit so strongly and deeply it will take a long time before the American action will be forgotten by the French people," he said.

DO MY BEST

"I am going to do my best so that the December Nato summit meetings can take place normally in a climate atmosphere," M. Pineau said.

He refused to say, however, whether he was going to ask the American Government to send arms to Tunisia.

"The most important problem I am going to raise in Washington is how to strengthen the Atlantic Pact.

"I want to make sure that we understand how the United States interprets the Atlantic Pact."

"For instance, will the Atlantic Pact apply in every circumstance or can it be forgotten, as in the Tunisian affair?"

OPPOSITION

Talking about Algeria, the French Foreign Minister said he was going to open the French dossier on Algeria but would "oppose any internationalization of the problem, which remains a strictly French affair."

M. Pineau said he would inform the United Nations that the entirely negative attitude of the Algerian rebels made it imperative to respect the French claim for a ceasefire first, to be followed by discussions with both sides. Algerian spokesman and then general elections.—United Press.

STRIKERS DETAINED

Karachi, Nov. 17. The police today arrested 230 employees of joint steamship companies at Narayanganj, on charges of violating the peace. The workers have been on strike since November 9.—United Press.

Stevenson Says:

MUST REBUILD CONFIDENCE BETWEEN US AND ALLIES

Washington, Nov. 17. Adlai E. Stevenson arrived here today for bipartisan conferences with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, and promised to "help if I can to bring about a closer military and political association" with America's allies.

Mr. Stevenson, who will confer with Mr. Dulles at 1500 GMT tomorrow, said in a statement that "simply a greater effort in scientific research and missile development is not a sufficient response to the challenge which is now apparent."

DIDN'T RESTRICT

The two-time Democratic Presidential candidate also made clear that his acceptance of President Eisenhower's invitation to help prepare for the coming North Atlantic Treaty meeting in Paris did not restrict his right to criticize administration policies.

He said his presence here does not constitute approval of everything that has happened in the past five years.

Discussing his new mission as an administration consultant, the former Illinois Governor said: "We must rebuild mutual confidence between the United States and our Allies."

AWAKEN UP

"Spunkin has awakened us," Mr. Stevenson said. "I am glad it has."

He said that America's allies "need us and we need them more than ever and I am here to help if I can to bring about closer military and political association through Nato."

"Genuine partnership means more than pooling our military and scientific resources," he said. "We must also work out joint policies in areas of common interest and common danger before crises like Suez arise."—United Press.

Tornadoes Kill Five In Dixie

Chicago, Nov. 17. Tornadoes swooped through Dixie today killing at least five persons, and a heavy snowstorm battered across the northern and central plains after dumping feet of snow on the rockies.

Twisters ripped into rural areas of Mississippi and Alabama, killing two elderly persons near Macon, Mississippi, and causing three deaths in a cluster of homes of a rural community near Jasper, Alabama.

Several persons also were injured by the tornadoes, which severely damaged homes, barns and a store.—United Press.

CYPRIOT CURFEW

Nicosia, Nov. 17. British troops tonight imposed a curfew of indefinite duration on Keravas village, north Cyprus, after a British soldier was killed in mysterious circumstances during an anti-terrorist operation.—France Presse.

VICAR DRESSES UP AS A WOMAN AND...

Kingston, Nov. 17. This Thames-side parish split sharply today over Vicar Pat Magee's gag in dressing up as a woman and opening his church hall bazaar as "Lady Magee."

Magee's hoax was carried out a week ago—but the town's people only found out today that the gorgeously-dressed and bejewelled "Lady Mar-

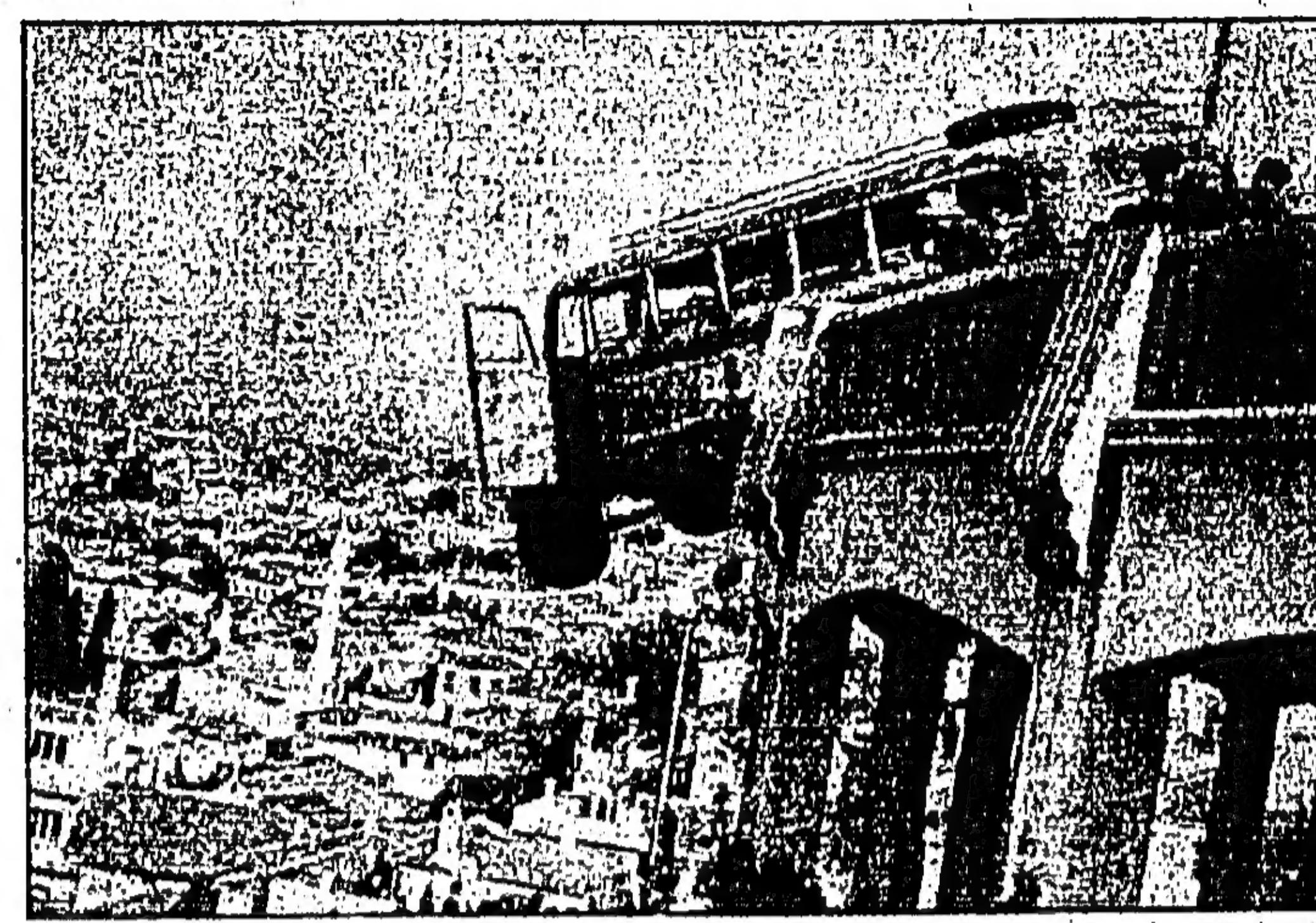
gar" was not what she appeared to be last week.

"Ladyship" was a striking figure on the platform. Jeweled earrings glittered as she explained that the Vicar had to officiate at his mother-in-law's funeral.

She blamed her deep voice on laryngitis.

First protest came from Mrs Ruth Union, whose husband is

On The Brink Of Disaster

**Body Dressed Up Like A Hog!**

HOUSE OF HORRORS' REVEALS HUMAN SLAUGHTERHOUSE

Plainfield, Wis., Nov. 17. A "House of Horrors" was discovered on a farm near here, where the "dressed out" body of a missing shopkeeper was found hanging, Sheriff's officers said today.

The scene when two buses collided on a bridge near Izmir, Turkey, killed the driver and the stone parapet with the front wheel, hurling hundreds of feet from the lower level. A woman in a bonnet jumped from the bus with her baby, both were killed instantly. Nobody else was hurt. Another few yards and the bus would have toppled over.—Keystone Photo.

Stationmaster Arrested For Manslaughter

Chantonnay, Nov. 17. M. Edouard Bonnous, French Transport Minister, said today that "inexcusable errors" caused the rail crash near here yesterday which killed 29 people and injured 21.

He said a deputy Stationmaster, M. Paul Brunet, had been arrested and charged with manslaughter. No charge was announced against the driver of the railcar involved in the crash, who was taken into police custody last night.

The accident was the fifth serious rail crash in France this year, bringing the total to 96 dead and 255 injured.—Reuter.

ANOTHER DIES

London, Nov. 17. The death roll in the weekend flying-boat crash at Freshwater, Isle of Wight, rose to 45 tonight when an injured survivor died in hospital.

INVESTIGATING

Gein was held by the Waukesha County sheriff's office, which reported merely that it was investigating. But plans were being made to transfer him to another location because feeling among Plainfield residents was reported rising against him.

The Portage County Sheriff, Herbert Waserski—who aided local authorities—said the body of Mrs Bernice Worten, 36, was found last night, and Gein was arrested shortly afterward at a neighbouring farm.

The body of Mrs Worten, who apparently had been abducted, was "dressed out like a butcher's hog," Sheriff Waserski said.

A trail of blood led from the store to Mrs. Worten's pickup truck, the Sheriff said, and the cash register was missing.

Gein denied butchering the body, Mr. Waserski said, but then mumbled, "I can't remember."

CANNIBALISM

The sheriff said Gein denied cannibalism. "Gein claimed to have robbed graves," said Waserski.

Griffins were found in the house detailing the violent deaths of a number of women in Wisconsin whose murderers have never been found, the authorities revealed.

The abduction of Mrs. Worten, Sheriff Waserski said, followed the same pattern as that of Mary Hogan, a tavern owner in nearby pine grove who disappeared three years ago.—United Press.



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Communists Demand Summit Talks

MID-EAST: BLUNT WARNING

Gunman Fights Police



This gunman held up 20-year-old coloured singer, Shirley Bassey, with a revolver for four hours in a barricaded bedroom at the Cumberland Hotel, Marble Arch, recently. Armed police ended the siege when they overpowered the man and snatched the revolver away. The unnamed gunman fired a few shots at the Police, but no one was hurt.—Keystone.

THE ATOM: Experiments Of A New Kind

San Francisco, Nov. 18. A renovated 184-inch cyclotron at the University of California radiation laboratory will permit scientists to perform nuclear experiments of a new kind, it was announced here today.

"Operation of the machine at a new energy range will enable us to fill some gaps in our knowledge of the atomic nucleus," Dr Ernest Lawrence, a Nobel Prize winner and director of the laboratory, said.

Although the renovated atom-smasher was overshadowed by the 6,200 million electron volt Bevatron on Berkeley Campus, it will permit conducting experiments impossible to perform with lower energy cyclotrons and impractical with bevatron instruments, the laboratory report said.—Reuter.

H-Bomb's Power Harnessed?

London, Nov. 17. Britain's atomic scientists have created the temperatures of more than 1,000,000 degrees centigrade which are necessary to harness the power of the H-bomb, it was officially announced today.

A spokesman for the Atomic Energy Authority said that experiments took place at Harwell and that the scientist there, using an apparatus known as "Zeta" had triumphed in the first artificial achievement

'No Peace Until West Agrees To Meet Russia'

London, Nov. 17. Communist diplomats bluntly warned here today that there will be no peace in the strategic Middle East until the West sits down with Russia at the conference table.

Russia looks at the Middle East as the "backdoor" to her Empire and now appears more determined than ever to neutralise it at all cost. The diplomats stressed that the Soviet does not seek to divide the Middle East into outright spheres of Eastern and Western influence.

Nothing short of neutralisation apparently is acceptable to the diplomacy of Nikita Khrushchev, according to these authoritative sources.

Russia's diplomacy wants a high level East-West meeting to discuss the Mid-East problem.

The Terms

She wants such a conference possibly on Foreign Ministers level—to be called at the earliest possible time, the sources said.

The Soviet terms for a settlement appear to rest on these principles:

- Russia will acknowledge the West's interest in the Mid-Eastern oil and its dependence on these resources.

- East and West should recognise the "independence" of the Mid-Eastern nations and agree to an arms embargo for the area.

- East and West shall sign a declaration of non-interference in the affairs of these nations and a pledge to refrain from the use of force in the area.

- Finally Russia would demand no more and no less than the scrapping of the Eisenhower doctrine for the security of the Middle East and of the Baghdad defence alignment.—United Press.

US Missiles Lag: A Full-Scale National Crisis

Washington, Nov. 17. Mr Trevor Gardner, former assistant Secretary of the Air Force, said today the United States is two or three years behind the Soviet Union in missile development and that this is a full-scale national emergency."

British-born Mr Gardner, who resigned last year to protest against policies which he said were hampering missile development, made his remarks in a television interview.

He said President Eisenhower and the former Defense Secretary, Mr Charles Wilson, must accept the blame for what he called the U.S. lag in development of the Inter-Continental Ballistic Missile.

He said the Soviet satellites indicated to him that the Soviets have an Inter-Continental Ballistic Missile and "I'd hate to think we were completely taken by surprise."

BLACKOUT

Meanwhile, in Washington, defense officials will appear before House investigators tomorrow for questioning about what some Congressmen have called a "blackout on facts" about the U.S. satellite and missile programme.

Scheduled to testify before the House Information Subcommittee were Assistant Defense Secretary Murray Snyder and Rear Adm. John Hopkins, the Defense Department's Chief Security Censor. They faced two days of questioning.

The Sub-committee, headed by Rep. John E. Moss (Democrat-California) wants to know if the American people are receiving the whole truth. The subcommittee report said.—Reuter.

about the missile and satellite programmes. Members already have protested against what they regard as a news "blackout" about the projects.—Reuter and United Press.

Wants General De Gaulle To Take Over

La Bresse, Eastern France, Nov. 17.

M. Pierre Poujade, leader of the French anti-tux party, said here today that wartime French leader General Charles De Gaulle and Marshal Alphonse Juin, who commanded French troops in the Italian campaign, "must again take over."

Speaking at a ceremony in remembrance of Frenchmen killed in the Second World War, he said: "General De Gaulle and Marshal Juin must not remain indifferent and must not keep silent in these grave times."

General De Gaulle lives in retirement. There have been rumours periodically about him re-entering public life. Marshal Juin is military adviser to the French Government.—China Mail Special.

of fusion outside an H-bomb itself. The spokesman said "we are engaged on experiments toward controlling fusion reaction, and the new apparatus 'Zeta' has produced some very good results. The object was to achieve temperatures of more than 1,000,000 degrees centigrade... in order to fuse the atoms of deuterium ('heavy hydrogen'). The indications are that fusion has been achieved," he said.—United Press.

Washington, Nov. 17. Mr Paul Butler, chairman of the Democratic (Opposition) National Committee, said today that a recent speech by President Eisenhower contained mainly "warmed over" information and indicated the need for an investigation of current defence policy.

In a letter analysing the President's speech on November 7, Mr Butler said that 20 statements contained in it were similar to a Defence Department circular issued in 1955 as a guide for Armed Forces Day speakers.

"Mr Eisenhower told us that even in two speeches he could cover only selected questions of pressing and current importance, but the evidence seems to glamourise warmed-over information that actually was two years old."

If this is the case, it raises grave questions as to whether this administration is giving the public the real facts to which it is entitled.

"It emphasises the necessity for a thorough, constructive investigation of our entire defence programme. The American people want to know what is happening now, not what happened in 1955, and they are entitled to know."

Mr Butler's statement referred to Mr Eisenhower's address to the nation in which he detailed U.S. missile and space defence programmes and named Dr James B. Killian as his special assistant to lead the development of futuristic weapons.—Reuter.

Zapotocky's Successor

Prague, Nov. 17. Czech National Assembly President, Zdenek Fierlinger, has called a meeting of the Assembly for next Tuesday to elect a candidate to fill the place of President of the Republic. Antonin Zapotocky, who died last week, it was officially announced today.

The Central Committee of the Communist Party and the Party Presidium of the Czech National Front will nominate the candidate for the presidency before the Assembly meets. The Assembly will meet at 1100 GMT.—France-Presse.

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MOUNTBATTEN: A LIKELY SUCCESSION TO MONTY?

London, Nov. 18. Earl Mountbatten of Burma was tipped by a London newspaper today as a likely successor to Field Marshal Lord Montgomery as Deputy Supreme Commander of Allied Forces in Europe.

The London News Chronicle, in a dispatch from its Paris correspondent, David Willis, said Lord Mountbatten was being "freely tipped" to succeed Lord Montgomery. The veteran British Commander announced yesterday that he was planning to retire and write his memoirs.

Mountbatten, a cousin of the Queen and uncle of Prince Philip, is currently First Sea Lord—top-ranking Admiral of the Royal Navy. In World War II he was Supreme Allied Commander in South-east Asia.

NO CONFIRMATION

There was no official confirmation of the Chronicle's report either in London or Paris. Montgomery's retirement will not take effect until next year.

The Chronicle said three reasons were being advanced for the appointment of Lord Mountbatten. They are:

1. He is no stranger to control of forces from many countries, by virtue of his World War II experience.

2. He has an internationally known name as a "must" for NATO commanders.

3. He has the same toughness as Montgomery who, the Chronicle said, often acted as "hatchet man" for NATO supreme commanders.—United Press.

ALGERIAN BORDER BARRIER

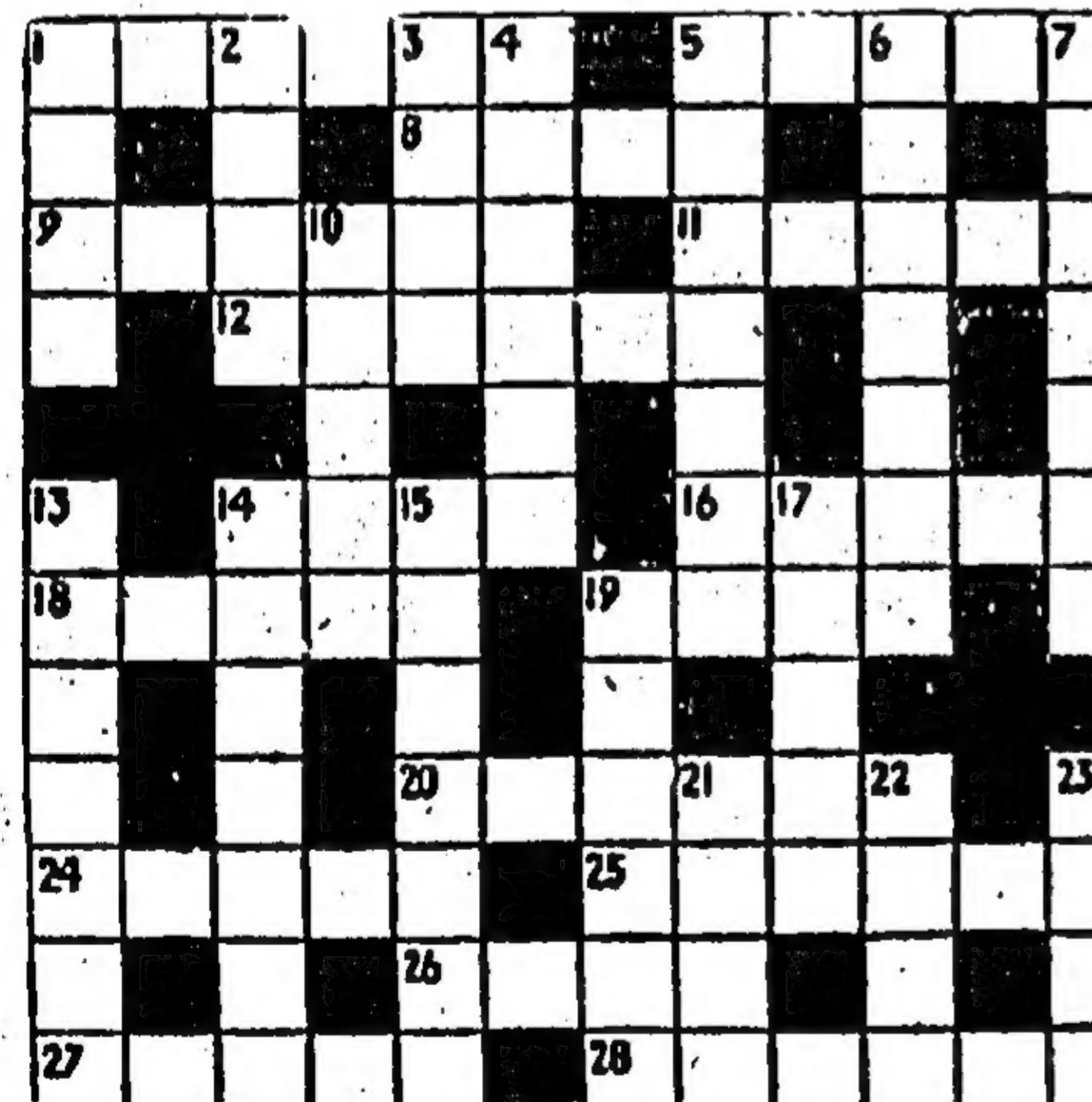
Algiers, Nov. 17. French Defence Minister, Jacques Chaban-Delmas, today praised the effectiveness of the new barrier along the Algerian-Tunisian border.

Speaking in Algiers at the end of an inspection tour of French military units in Algeria, Chaban-Delmas noted that the barrier was already being called "the barrier that kills".

He said it had been constructed along the Tunisian border in a very short time, built with simple, sturdy materials.

The main interest of the barrier lay in the fact that "without foreign support the Algerian rebellion would have already ended, or at least it would have been held within the limits of a minor dissidence," the Defence Minister said.—France-Presse.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- Overweight fellow (3, 3).
- Has a great longing (6).
- There's nothing to it (4).
- Boiling Eonian (3, 3).
- Dance (6).
- Mrs Spain (6).
- Tax we must pay? (4).
- Once royal song (5).
- It may cause head-hanging (6).
- Cattle collectively (4).
- Overcoat cloth (6).
- Claim to have been elsewhere (6).
- Not very wrong (6).
- Untouchable, maybe, by "Across" (4).
- Follow on (6).
- Tributary, perhaps (6).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1. Cargo, 4. Blocks, 6. Topper, 10. Error, 12. Redem, 14. Pillage, 17. Arsonists, 20. Conspire, 22. Alo, 23. Drilled, 27. Fresh, 29. Co(r)ipe, 30. Snorts, 31. Ho-lyst, 34. Cast, 35. Down, 1. Cut up, 2. Repel, 3. Opera, 5. True, 6. Carmen, 7. Strata, 9. Re-pends, 11. Re-veal, 13. Deserts, 15. Mol, 16. Igno, 18. Sto, 20. Carter, 21. Mod, 24. Ionic, 25. Larks, 26. Doses, 28. Edna.

SOVIET UNION NOW LEADS IN TECHNOLOGY RACE RUSSIANS OUTSTRIP THE US

Khrushchev Chides America On Sudden Reversal

Moscow, Nov. 17. Stalin's old slogan coined in 1929 urging Russians to "catch up and outstrip" the United States—is now operating the other way around.

The United States is trying to catch up with the Soviet Union, at least as far as education and technology are concerned.

That was in a sense some of Communist Party leader Nikita Khrushchev's remarks during an interview at the Central Committee headquarters last week.

"We are pleased America is trying to catch up with us" and not contrarily, Khrushchev said. Shrugging his shoulders, he added: "Let America catch up within 10 or even two years"—implying that it does not make any difference and Russia would welcome such a contest.

However, there was an unmistakable air of smirking, especially when the heavy-set, balding Communist leader talked about the size of the projected American earth satellite.

"It is so small," Khrushchev said. "If necessary we can launch bigger Spudniks than ours."

Khrushchev, who almost always is jovial, dynamic and confident, this time exuded more confidence than had ever been seen in the past four years since he assumed top party leadership.

Advantage

He took advantage of the opportunity to chide Americans for suggesting that the Russians have developed rockets with the aid of German scientists.

"But America has the best of the German rocket experts," he said. "You know, there is American bread, and what did he do?"

More than once throughout the interview, Khrushchev stressed the superiority of the Soviet educational system. He attributed the extraordinary success of Soviet science and technology to the educational system.

"You are worried about your education system," he said, "but we are not."

The Soviet leader also pointedly dwelled on the character of the present generation of the Soviet population and the new type of leadership. Whether discussing decentralisation of industry, personality

or the emergence of the Chinese People's Republic, North Korea, North Vietnam, France fought 10 years in Vietnam, then exhausted and gave up half the country. "The same in Algeria," he said, "where the French defeat was inevitable... nor can the United States take over Anglo-French position in the Middle East. American plans for the Mid-East have been shattered."

Consequently, the party leader said, the balance of power has shifted heavily toward the Soviet Union.

"Who can fight now?" he asked. "Germany is the strongest country in Europe but the German people do not want to fight. Only monopolists want war but even the German revolutionaries have to be cautious in the atomic age."

"If lunatics or militarists start a war, they will be crushed," Khrushchev concluded.—United Press.

LAIRD BELIEVED DEAD

London, Nov. 17. Sir David Gerald Moncreiffe, 35-year-old Baronet and 23rd hereditary Laird of his ancient Scottish clan, is believed to have died in the day and a half-blaze which has burnt down his 50-room mansion, Moncreiffe, in Perthshire.

It is thought that he was trying to rescue the family dogs when he died.

The fire is believed to have broken out in the library on the second floor of the mansion. The Baronet's sister, Elizabeth Moncreiffe, escaped by knotting sheets together into a rope, but fell some distance and was injured.

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FLOODS HIT ITALY



Firemen and police evacuate some of the estimated 6,000 victims of the Po River delta floods in Italy. About 20,000 people are still threatened by the fast-rising waters of the River Po, which heavy rains continued to fall last week. — Keystone.

Forsyth-Smith Leaves Peking After Trade Talks

Peking, Nov. 17.

After ten days of "exploratory" talks on improving trade between Canada and China, the Canadian Trade Commissioner in Hongkong, Mr. Max Forsyth-Smith, left here for Tientsin.

Before leaving he said that the Chinese seemed anxious to trade with Canada, but he did not think the immediate potential was too big. There was, however, definite scope for more trade.

Consequently, the party leader said, the balance of power has shifted heavily toward the Soviet Union.

"Who can fight now?" he asked. "Germany is the strongest country in Europe but the German people do not want to fight. Only monopolists want war but even the German revolutionaries have to be cautious in the atomic age."

"If lunatics or militarists start a war, they will be crushed," Khrushchev concluded.—United Press.

Mr. Forsyth-Smith, who is accompanied by Mr. Tom Pope of the Canadian External Affairs Department, is the first official of the Canadian Government to visit China since the Communists came to power.—Reuter.

Turk Captured

Damascus, Nov. 17. A Turkish patrol which accidentally crossed into Syrian territory was arrested last night, Damascus newspaper reported this morning.

The reports said the patrol was turned over to the Turkish authorities.—France-Presse.

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Moscow's Behaviour Over Turkey "Is Irresponsible"

London, Nov. 17.

A former U.S. Ambassador to Russia, George F. Kennan, said tonight that Russia's recent "irresponsible" propaganda attacks on Turkey were a "disturbing" factor and out of line with Soviet propaganda purposes.

Mr. Kennan described the attacks as "the most disturbing manifestation of Soviet behaviour since the Berlin blockade."

The expert on Soviet affairs made the statements in a speech over the facilities of the British Broadcasting Corporation. It is the second in a series of six speeches.

"What I had to say this evening about the Soviet relationship with the Western world has been based on the general pattern of Soviet behaviour over the past few years," he said.

Mr. Kennan also said that prospects for disarmament would only become real when political problems between East and West had been solved. Armaments were conditioned at bottom by political differences and rivalries. To try to remove the armaments before removing conflicting interests was putting "the cart before the horse."

"At every turn we are confronted with the fact that there is no way of evading those specific political problems—usually questions of who is to rule whom and where—in which all this tension and trouble has its origins," he said.

PROSPECTS

"Only when these are alleviated will the prospects for disarmament become real; and only then will all this painstaking preparatory work yield its dividends."

He also questioned the value of East-West "summit" talks. He felt they should be held at the end of negotiations to formalise agreements rather than as a means of starting "the unromantic process of accommodation."

Mr. Kennan, currently professor of history at the Institute of Advanced Study in Princeton, is this year a visiting professor at Oxford. In 1947 he was the

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CECIL SCOTT FORESTER

Man at his shoulder

By SIMON KAVANAUGH

THE best investment Cecil Scott Forester ever made was when he spent a few shillings on an Eighteenth Century naval manual.

From its arid pages blossomed the sort of money-spinning formula publishers dream about. It provided meat to dress the bones of the most read-about sailor in the world, Horatio Hornblower, R.N.

And it rocketed Forester into the permanent super-tax bracket.

Much of the Hornblower series' success with readers is in its tone of authentically stout naval detail. When Hornblower sees in a glance that the only way to save the day is to back the mizzen jib-boom sprinker, the reader—who is probably without the faintest idea of what is involved—is convinced that this is just what a Nelsonian captain would have done.

And, of course, they are quite right. For Forester's cherished naval manual, with sailorly thoroughness, postulates most of the situations a contemporary sailing ship could get into—and provides the answers.

Forester has admitted that he created Hornblower as a self-deluding introspective soul, so that "we could then go through our doubts together." A natural enough provision, too, seeing that Forester comes of a long line of landlubbers and has never trod the deck of a windjammer.

Has Forester written anything of himself into the sea-going character who earns him a reported £20,000 plus a year?

It is doubtful. Where Hornblower is diligent to the point of obsession, impudent and uncertain, Forester is a self-confessed dabbler of work, dryly witty, urbane and con-

TRUE TYPE

Their point of contact is that they are both full-time professionals at their chosen careers.

Forester is not on record about the prototype he used for Hornblower, although he has said, "I first conceived of the character when I became interested in the psychological problem of independent command."

Hornblower, for his part, notes a similitude between Hornblower and Nelson which goes beyond a mere sharing of first names: the same proneness to seasickness, the same introspection, the same fiery purpose when committed to action.

But there was a less well-known sailor of the same period who measures up much more closely to Hornblower—a brilliant Scots captain called Lord Cochrane, whose exploits parallel many of Hornblower's and who finally became admiral of the Brazilian navy.

But however and for whatever reason, Forester concealed of Hornblower the fact remains that he has created something of a literary Frankenstein's monster.

As an expert on marionettes (he has written a book on the

FROM MEDICINE

He demonstrated this early in his writing career with an exquisitely neat thriller, "Payment Deferred" which still sells about 2,000 copies yearly.

Charles Laughton acted in the stage version of the book, and it was later filmed.

Thus established, Forester could turn to full-time writing. (He had earlier made an unsuccessful bid at a medical career.) His novels were successful and lent themselves easily to film dramatisation.



"Brown on Resolution" was twice filmed, "The African Queen" was a box office hit, and "The Gun" was lately filmed as "The Pride and The Passion".

It is typical of Forester the professional author, unlike so many other authors who have profited handsomely from having their work filmed, he has never turned snapping on Hollywood and accused them of making a hash of his material. He in fact worked as a script-writer in Hollywood before the war.

He is on record as having said, "I've decided it's the worst kind of nonsense."

Why then, does he keep on writing about Hornblower?

Surely not for the money. He is at the top flight of big-money authors.

It could be because he feels

he has a duty to the public as an entertainer. After all, he once sold off his life work: "My primary purpose is to provide three hours of pleasure."

More likely, though, Forester knows that it is by Hornblower that he will be remembered, just as Conan Doyle's Watson and Baroness Orczy will live on in Sherlock Holmes, Jeeves and the Scarlet Pimpernel.

Perhaps as he sits down at his desk overlooking San Francisco's Golden Gate to pen his daily thousand-word stint,

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stands jealously by his shoulder.

DAILY SPECTRE

The Hornblower script he wrote for filming was based on the premise that the late Leslie Howard would play the title role. In the event, Gregory Peck portrayed Hornblower.

But despite his frequent excursions into film-making, Hornblower is no hack. Of his novel "The General", a study of a First World War officer, H. G. Wells wrote, "...a magnificent piece of work and a portrait for all time of an individual in his period." And his study of

modern action at sea, "The Ship" has been hailed as one of the few great books to emerge from World War II.

The critics who have said these are his great works have been gently patronising about Hornblower and, certainly, Forester has never discouraged them.

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SHATTERS AN ILLUSION

MISS PATRICIA MEDINA is one of those film actresses who engraved herself indelibly on my mind as a TV panelist. I just kept seeing her in What's My Line?

I met Miss Medina this week

in the middle of the night on an abandoned mushroom farm near Worthing. She sat in the farmhouse and placed her pretty feet on the head of a tiger-skin rug, the property of the Criterion Film Company.

"I have appeared in so many films," she said. "I can't remember them."

"Neither can I," I said.

Miss Medina's eyes flashed, as in novels. She has big black eyes like highly-polished chunks of steam-coal. They flash all right. If I had called for volunteers to hem-stitch my winding-sheet, Miss Medina would have fought her way to the head of the queue.

"Don't you ever go to the pictures?" she cried. She swung her pretty feet off the tiger's head. The tiger looked the more docile of the two.

"Here I am, sweating it out

on one film after another, and all you beasts can remember is that I appeared on What's My Line? with Gilbert Harding. That was at least three years ago. Meanwhile I've been making pictures."

Pat Medina is also wearing

thigh-moulding military trousers.

Most of us are looking at Pat Medina. The flying bomb, which is a masterpiece of recon-

struction, gets hardly a glance.

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Eventually they got the scene

set up and they shot it. It shows

an explosive girl in an explosive

situation; it is Miss Medina de-

fusing a flying-bomb. I'd say

the pair of them were well

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Nobody replied. Probably no-

body knew what he meant.

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Back in the farm-house, the

now chilled Miss Medina began

removing her partisan wardrobe.

She started with the wedding

ring which she is required to

wear in this picture.

"Yeah, I'm also the American

dialogue director," explained Mr

Bush, who teases Miss Medina,

calls out: "Pull 'em in your

revert belt, honey. Make it

look like a small waist."

The glittering Medina takes

this in good part, which means

she does not instantly lash her

to death with her tongue. She

merely asks the producer to go

away and employ his tiny

potted hand on writing some

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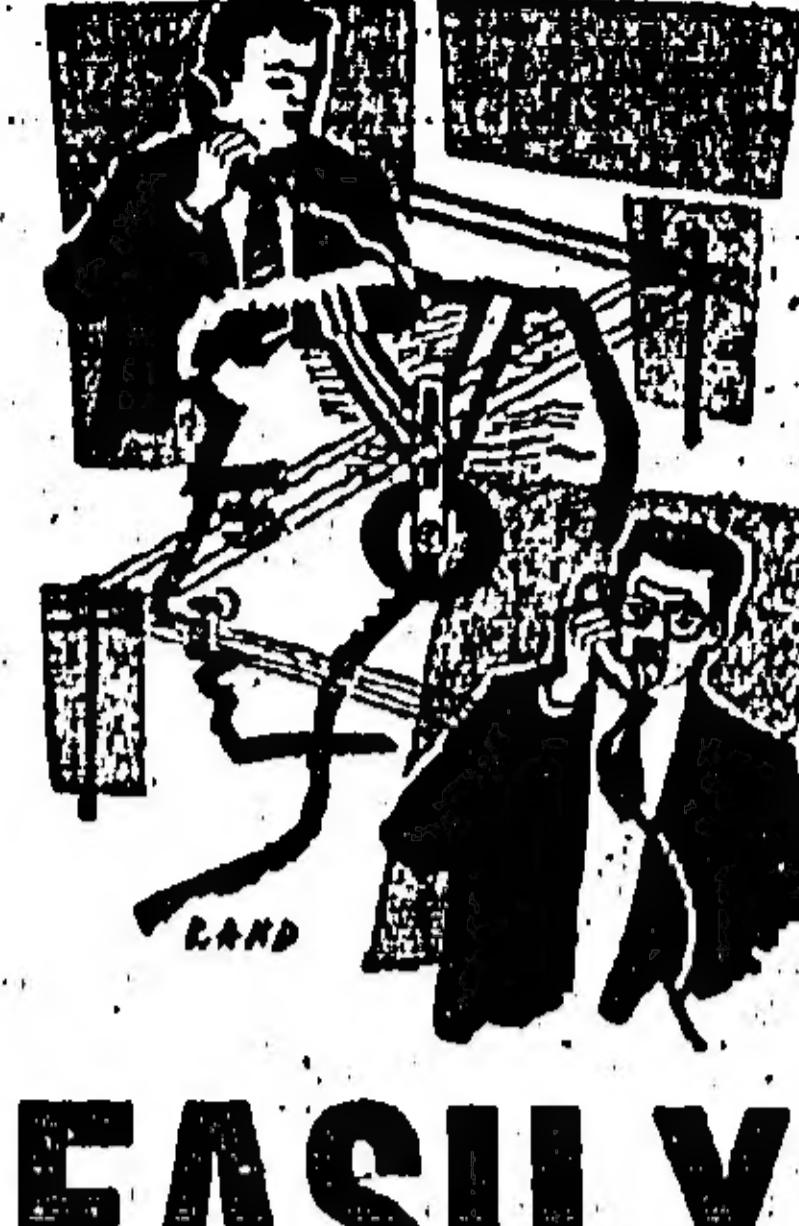
partisan. At 2 a.m. on this chilly night,

Miss Medina is out in the

by CHAPMAN PINCHER

Now I can give you the facts
the report doesn't give

EVERY PHONE CAN EASILY BE A LIVE MIKE



The mouthpiece of an ordinary telephone is a highly sensitive microphone. Though uncensored, it is highly misleading because it fails to mention a technical advance in snooping methods which makes the situation infinitely more disturbing.

Any telephone can now be made into a live microphone through which snoopers can listen to ordinary room conversation when the receiver is hung up.

Think of it. In Britain microphones which could be used for this purpose exist in the homes and offices of 4,500,000 telephone subscribers. The Big Brother nightmare of official ears listening in to millions of private conversations is now a technical possibility.

If you think this is spy-thriller fiction, consider these facts:

Bug and tap

The microphone then becomes "live" when it is hung up, and an amplifying arrangement can make the sounds audible to anyone tapping the telephone line and recording the conversations on tape.

I am not claiming that

the British security men or the police are making use of this method, but there is nothing to stop them from doing so, and I shall be surprised if they are not.

It is certainly being used

in the United States, where such a doctored phone is "a combined bug (microphone) and tap."

Simple

Authorities could doctor the telephone of any subscriber without arousing suspicion in this absurdly simple way:

The suspected person picks up the telephone and finds it is out of order because Post Office technicians have deliberately jammed the line.

He reports the "defect" and is told the engineers will come to fix it. They arrive and, while carrying out what seems to be a normal repair to the instrument slip in the device which converts it to a live microphone. Even the bedside telephone extension can be doctored in the same way.

No wires

Official eavesdropping, now dignified by the name of "monitoring," has gone on ever since Henry VII started the Secret Service 460 years ago. But now science has made it far too easy.

(During a recent drive against Communists in secret Post Office departments, the men who had people's telephones had their own phones tapped—

and did not know it.)

An ear in every home is by no means the limit of the modern snooper's ambition. Why not an official eye?

If the telephone can be used as a microphone, is it not possible that the TV set could be doctored to see into a room, so that when you switched off the B.B.C. programme M.I.5 would automatically switch on to you?

Engineers will say that this idea is ridiculous, but most engineers do not know what has recently been achieved by Russian scientists exploiting the possibilities of "electronic intrusion."

It is now possible to conceal

in a room a device no bigger than a champagne cork which can pick up and trans-

mit any conversation to a snoopers listening up to a mile away.

There are no wires and no batteries. The gadget which follows these discoveries can be imagined. Every office

where secret matters are discussed was gutted in search of the gadget.

And next?

These are the known means of electronic intrusion into private lives which modern science has made possible. What other even more fantastic methods may already be in use, or under development?

I have no doubt that scientists in secret departments are exploring the intriguing possibilities presented by the existence of such an intricate box of electronic components as a TV set in more than 7,000,000 homes.



"Phew—if the House of Lords must embrace heretics, who can't the Commons embrace Huddington?"

The H.K. Anti-Tuberculosis Association

This Funny World



"Why don't you try a model agency for a sitter?"

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Born to-day, you have a brilliant, intuitive and quick mind. Literary and artistic, you are also very good at business, making your basic ideas. You are versatile and seem able to adjust yourself to changing conditions with ease. In fact, you are so adaptable that you may find you do not come for your rightful place in the world, perhaps because you are one of those with things as they are, rather than as they should be.

Since you are a leader, especially in the realm of ideas, you abhor following others but are only happy when having your own, individual, creative life. You are the side-lined, directing others in the burlesque hard work. You are just as willing to take the next step to roll up your sleeves and go to work. In time you should learn to cultivate the executive, leadership qualities, leaving more of your time free for long-term planning.

You are fond of travel and enjoy making social contacts and mingling with interesting people. You will make a personal matter which is of great significance to your future. Pay attention to your health.

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Hongkong FA Revised League Fixtures

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NOVEMBER 23

1st Division
Sing Tao v. Jardine (PP from 21.10.57), Club, 4 p.m.
Ref. R. Webb, Lines, W. Weavings and Tsing King-hong, Kwong Wah v. CAA (PP from 3.10.57), Boundary St., 4 p.m. Ref. S. U. Woo Lines, R. Mansden-White and F. A. Barretto.

Reserve Division

Sing Tao v. Army (PP from 21.10.57), Club, 2.30 p.m. Ref. D. P. Lau, Lines Cheung Yan-sing and B. Douglas.
Police v. South China (PP from 3.10.57), Boundary St., 2.30 p.m. Ref. J. Moore, Lines, Chan Shiu-chuen and A. A. Jones.

2nd Division

RAMC v. Telephone (PP from 28.9.57), H.V., 2.30 p.m.
Ref. George Jon, Lines, Tsing King-hong and Y. C. Mak, St. Joseph's v. C. & W. (PP from 28.9.57), H.V., 4 p.m.
Ref. S. Y. Kwok, Lines, Wong Ping-chung and Liu Ting-pui, Gymnastic v. Tai Foo (PP from 28.9.57), H.V., 4 p.m.
Ref. Lau Shiu-wing, Lines, F. H. Pratt and Li Ping-pui.

3rd Division

South China v. United States (PP from 3.11.57), H.V., 2.30 p.m. Ref. Mak Hin-leung, Lines, A. D. Morris and H. N. Tam.
Mercantile v. A.F.S. (PP from 28.9.57), H.V., 4 p.m.
Ref. Chu Che-shing, Lines, Ng Yue-wai and P. Phillips.

NOVEMBER 24

1st Division
Kitchen v. KMB (PP from 28.9.57), HK Stadium, 4 p.m.
Ref. F. J. Kirkham, Lines, R. Webb and K. W. Daigley.

Reserve Division

Kitchen v. KMB (PP from 29.9.57), HK Stadium, 2.30 p.m. Ref. B. Douglas, Lines, Li Ping-pui and Luk Tak-jun.

3rd Division

Happy Valley v. Wayfong (PP from 28.9.57), H.V., 2.30 p.m. Ref. Choy Wing-chuen, Lines, Mak Hing-leung and Ng Chun-wing.

League Cricket

By "RECODER"

The First Division League Cricket programme on Saturday was not particularly interesting, with Championship aspirants largely battling it out with non-aspirants with quite some measure of success.

The one exception to this trend was the match at Happy Valley between Cragengowar and Army South. Cragengowar indulged in some hurricane batting, despite standbys Souza and Dhaber being dismissed cheaply, and Begi hit a few unbroken hundred in 57 minutes. This was against some very fair bowling, particularly from off-spinner, McCort.

Cragengowar took 118 minutes and 35 overs over their 215 runs for nine wickets and gave Army South ten minutes less batting time but two more overs (37).

They should have won but for Woodhead, who was the backbone of the Army South innings with an unbroken 74 in 84 minutes. Woodhead batted very well, but he gave two chances, one early on and another in the fifties. Had either been snapped up, the match should

How They Stand

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KCC	7	4	2	1	18
India, IC	6	4	1	1	17
Army South	6	3	2	1	14
Cragengowar	6	2	4	0	12
RAF	6	2	2	2	10
Scorpions	6	2	2	2	10
Recreo	7	2	0	5	8
Police	7	1	1	5	8
Optimists	5	1	0	4	4
Royal Navy	6	0	1	5	3

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CANADIAN TOUR

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ICE HOCKEY

Stockholm, Nov. 17. Sweden beat Norway 6-1 in an ice hockey international here tonight—Reuters.

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SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

New Steel Sections For Construction

London.
New steel sections designed to give greater strength for less weight and make appreciable reductions in fabricating costs will be available next year.

Possibilities of MUD As Chicken Feed!

London.
Two laboratories in Britain are analysing mud from East Africa's Lake Victoria, the third-largest freshwater lake in the world, which has been found to be a nutritious food for pigs and poultry.

Pigs fattened on the mud, in place of expensive meat meal, and killed at the Uganda Bacon Factory in Kenya, have been tested and found of Grade A. quality.

Specialists at the laboratories in Britain are in doubt as to the kind of proteins in the mud and how much mud and how many antibiotics and vitamins it contains.

Rats bred at the laboratories are to be used in the experiments to see whether, like the pigs of Kenya, they thrive on the mud diet.

Trials

The experiment in Kenya has been made at the pig farm of Commander George Cole. He has 200 pigs on his farm, on South Kiangwa, 9,000 feet above sea level.

Commander Cole mixed the Lake Victoria mud with the pigs' normal diet, and found they lived well. His records show that the pigs fed on the mud mixture were gaining weight as well as the pigs that were fed on their usual diet.

Commander Cole increased the amount of mud to ten per cent of the pigs' food and still they thrived.

Finally, the amount was increased to 20 per cent Lake mud to eighty per cent normal, but expensive pig feed.

Five of the pigs thus fattened with Lake Victoria mud were then killed at Uplands Bacon Factory in Kenya. After the test, four of them came out Grade A, and one Grade B.

It is now hoped that Lake Victoria mud will take the place of meat meal which is the most expensive element in pig-feeding, and will thus reduce the price of bacon and pork.

How It Began

The idea that mud, from the bed of Lake Victoria, might make good pig or poultry food came from the Director of the East African Fisheries Research Organisation at Jinja, Uganda, Mr R.S.A. Brauchamp.

He and his scientists discovered that the Lake bed is feet deep in mud containing the accumulated richness of thousands of years but the plants which had died to create this had not decomposed completely.

While the water of the Lake was infertile, for lack of nutrients, the Lake mud was rich with organic matter.

Mr Beauchamp called in a telephonist, P.R. Hesse—from another High Commission service, the East Agriculture and Forestry Research Organisation at Mугуга, near Nairobi—to experiment with the mud.

Mr Hesse, a soil chemist, collected the mud during voyages in the Fisher Organisation's 200-horse-power launch, and found it rich in sulphates, nitrogen and other plant nutriments. He boiled and dried the mud to make it decompose and so release its nourishment.

Mr Beauchamp and his colleagues themselves tasted the mud and found it good, and to prove their theory that it was suitable for pig or poultry food they gave supplies to Commander Cole to test on his pig farm.

Discussing the success of the experiment, Mr Beauchamp said: "It shows that pigs growing in the mud ration grow at almost the same rate as pigs normally fed. I am hoping further experiments may mean mud can be substituted for meat meal, the most expensive element in pig-feeding."

Just how the mud nourishes the pigs will be analyzed at the laboratories in Britain.

A new mill designed to rolling a new and wide range of eccentric beams and column sections in horizontal construction. A range of universal beams varying from 30" deep with 16" wide flanges to 6" deep with 6" wide flanges will be produced.

This is part of a £60 million development scheme. The universal mill is costing £13 million and the adjoining steel plant completed in 1956 cost £20 million. The initial supply of rolls to cover the new range of beam and column sizes to be produced cost £1,000,000.

An increase of up to 10 per cent in efficiency over the present standard beams will be offered by the universal beams, manufacturers state. There will also be available a range of beam sizes, greater bending weights and greater strengths.

Direct Rolling

The universal beam is shaped by direct rolling pressure, the manufacturer states, thereby avoiding the faults of barreling caused by the heating of the bars.

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Index Climbs

The industry, meanwhile, faces the prospect of another price increase in January when thousands will get another four-cent-an-hour wage boost under the escalator clauses of wage contracts.

These are tied to the cost of living index which has been climbing steadily over the past month. The industry raised its prices \$8 a ton last summer following a 20 per cent an hour wage increase. With demand lagging off late, there is now a great deal of uncertainty as to whether another price rise is possible.

Meanwhile, pressure is mounting to raise the National Debt limit of \$276,000 million in order to step up the U.S. effort in missiles and rockets.

The Soviet satellites, recent victories by the Democratic Party and concern about the lower trend of business are expected to pave the way for increasing government spending.

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Large Quantity Of Explosives Found In Car

Police seized a large quantity of explosives from a car which was stopped near the 4½ milestone along Castle Peak Road last Saturday.

Following the seizure, five men were subsequently arrested and they came before Mr J. R. Oliver at Kowloon this morning charged with possession of dangerous goods.

They were alleged to have 3,100 sticks of gelignite, 4,000 detonators and 40 coils of fuse wire.

The defendants were Chung Chol, 30, a coolie residing in Sai Tau Village; Tsang Mau, 28, another coolie living in Ngau Chi Wan Village; Lau Mai-chuen, alias Lau See-sang, 43, a shop keeper of 8 Tung Chang Street, ground floor; Lung Kong-sing, 28, driver of 500 Shanghai Street, second floor and Ngai Tun-sat, 28, a watchman living in Ngau Chi Wan Village.

They were all remanded till Friday for further investigation.

Comet In A Hurry

"What a trip! Speeds up to 570 mph at heights up to 46,000 ft. You can't tell you are moving. And it was Singapore to Blighty in just under 24 hours."

The note came from LAC Dawson, RAF Signals (Hongkong) who has just flown back to England in an RAF Transport Command Comet II.

Thefts From Cars

Two traffic light covers were stolen from a private car parked in Canal Road, Wan Chai and an electric clock was stolen from a locked private car which was parked in Kennedy Road.

LEOPARD IN SHATIN

The leopard which was first seen in Shatin on the night of October 22, reappeared in the same district after four weeks of roaming about in the hills in the New Territories during the weekend.

Since it was last seen, farmers in the NT found signs that the leopard had roamed to Sultuk, to Talpo and then reappeared in Shatin.

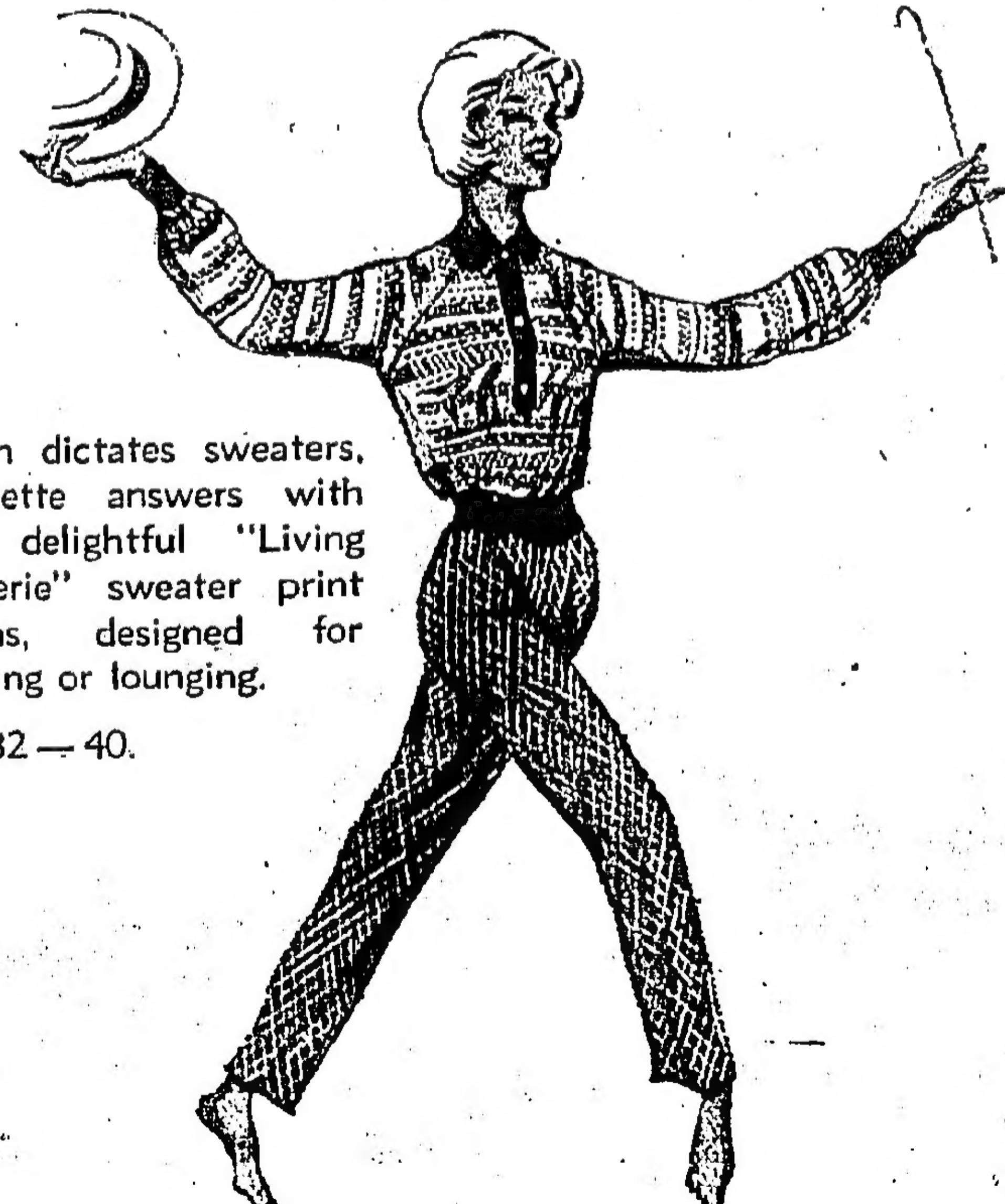
Last Saturday, a farmer in Shatin saw the animal near his house and early next morning, another farmer found the carcass of a pig which had disappeared from the pigsty the previous night.

Fleet Leaves For Regatta

Royal Navy ships in the harbour this morning steamed out to Junk Bay where they will assemble in preparation for the Fleet Regatta which starts tomorrow.

This sporting event, arranged for the Far Eastern Fleet, includes vessels from some Commonwealth countries, will last till November 30. About a dozen warships and Fleet auxiliaries will take part.

Fashion News! Paquerette's "Sweater Look" in sanforized flannelette



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GOVERNOR PROMISES SUPPORT FOR TUNG WAH

Sir Alexander Pays Last Visit To Hospital

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham and Lady Grantham this morning paid their last visit to the Kwong Wah Hospital in Kowloon.



Lieut-General Sir Edric M. Bastyan, Commander British Forces Hongkong (left) saying goodbye to Air Commodore A. D. Messenger, Air Officer Commanding, Queen's Pier this morning. Air Commodore Messenger left by air with Mrs Messenger for the United Kingdom having completed his tour in the Colony.—China Mail.

AIR COMMODORE LEAVES FOR UK

Air Commodore A. D. Messenger, CBE, Air Officer Commanding, Mrs Messenger and their daughter left for the United Kingdom by air this morning on repatriation.

They were given a big sending-off by ADC to His Excellency the Governor, Legislative and Executive Council members, officers of the three Forces, the Police and many friends.

On his arrival shortly after 9 a.m., Air Commodore Messenger inspected a contingent of 98 airmen drawn from the No. 91 Field Squadron, RAF Regiment, (Malaya), while the Band of the Hongkong Regiment played.

Having bid farewell to their friends at the Pier, the departing family boarded the ADC launch for Kai Tak as the band played "Auld Lang Syne".

Those Present

Seeing them off at the Queen's Pier were Mr C. J. de Wulphby, ADC to the Governor, the Hon. the Chief Justice, Mr Justice M. J. Hogan and Mrs Hogan, Lieut-General Sir Edric M. Bastyan and Mrs Bastyan, the Hon. E. B. David, the Hon. Sir Tsui-kin Chau, the Hon. and Mrs M. W. Turner, Commodore G. D. A. Gregory and Mrs Gregory, Group Capt. A. J. M. Smyth and Mrs Smyth, Mr and Mrs A. C. Maxwell, Mr and Mrs K. A. Bidmead, Brigadier and Mrs L. N. Chalmers, Brigadier and Mrs L. T. Rice, Lieut-Col. T. F. C. Hamill, Mr Justice T. J. Gould and Mrs Gould, Mr John McNeill and Mrs McNeill, Col. M. V. Fletcher, Mr J. A. Blackwood, Mr and Mrs S. E. Faber, Mr and Mrs C. B. Burgess, Mr Fung Ping-fan and many officers of the Royal Air Force and their wives.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I'm ashamed! Last month I deposited 26 cents so my stubs would balance with your statement—now I want to withdraw it, I'm 26 cents over!"

Regrets

They were met on arrival by Mr Wilson T. S. Wang, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals, and members of the Board, Dr G. Graham-Cunningham, Acting Director of Medical and Health Services and Mr J. C. McDowell, Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

The Governor and Lady Grantham then toured the wards and conversed with the patients. They also visited the nurses' quarters and the administrative building of the hospital.

Mr Wilson Wang, on behalf of his Board of Directors, presented the distinguished couple with a china tasse as a token of appreciation of their keen interest shown during their time in Hongkong.

Wisdom

"I was especially glad this morning to hear again about the educational work which the Tung Wah Hospitals have been promoting. It is most encouraging that in the last ten years the Tung Wah has increased by three-fold the number of Hongkong pupils whom it can accept in its schools. It is even more satisfactory that you plan to double your present figures before the end of 1958. I have no doubt that you will succeed, as you deserve to.

"The Tung Wah Board of Directors is also to be congratulated on its school building programme: three complete new schools already built or being built, and a fourth one assured through the generosity of Mr Kwan Kai-ming, a notable achievement. Your Chairman in his speech fully acknowledged Government's financial and other help. That help was given gladly, but it does not in any way detract from the value and the magnitude of the contributions made by the people of Hongkong and successive Tung Wah Boards of Directors. Nor should Hongkong ever forget the heavy and continuous administrative burden which the Tung Wah Hospitals shoulder in the planning and in the smooth running of their schools.

Medical Services

"The educational and medical services rendered by Hongkong's Tung Wah Hospitals tend sometimes to overshadow their other activities. Although these other activities are not generally on the same scale, they constitute an important series of services to Hongkong.

The best known of them are of course the Hospitals' relief work for destitutes, and the provision of proper facilities for free burial of those whose relatives cannot afford a funeral. But there is another service which is less widely known. It is the management of the historic Man Mo temple and of seven other temples entrusted to the Tung Wah Hospitals by the Chinese Temples Committee.

I have been very glad to hear of the striking and sweeping improvements which have been made to the appearance and management of the Man Mo temple. I was equally glad to hear that the same care and attention has been paid to all other temples in the charge of the Tung Wah Hospitals.

"So far I have only made the briefest passing references to the most widely known and probably the most important of all the Tung Wah's services—the three Hospitals' medical work. It is fitting that I should end with a special reference to that.

Last Visit

"My wife and I are very glad that this, our last visit, is to the Kwong Wah Hospital. For it is the desperately overcrowded Kwong Wah, even more than the Tung Wah Hospital itself, which brings home most vividly to every visitor the pressing need for the medical services which the three Hospitals perform and the valiant way in which almost insuperable difficulties are tackled. Other hospitals may be able to refuse all but the very gravest cases when their wards and beds are full, indeed they are not in fact prevented from taking in one of the Tung Wah Hospitals as a last resort. None of the three Hospitals suffers more than the Kwong Wah in this respect.

Other hospitals, despite any shortages of staff or of funds, are helped in their efforts to maintain acceptable standards by the limitations they can normally place on the number of patients accepted. The Kwong Wah is expected to strive for these same standards

From the files

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In an endeavour to escape from the wrath of his master, who accused him of theft, a cook-boy of Au Tau District, jumped into a pond near the Yuen Long Market and appeared to have been drowned.

Only one lot of Crown land was put up for sale at yesterday's auction at the P.W.D. offices. It comprised an area of about 6,820 square feet situated at Mt. Tau Chung. It was sold for the upset price of \$5,115.

WHILE detained at the Shung Shui Police Station for enquiries, Leo Tung, 20, an unemployed, attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself with a blanket. The attention of a Station guard was, however, attracted and the attempt was frustrated.

Another hole in one has been achieved by a local golfer, Mr G. F. Rees, while playing with Mr J. L. McPherson on the old course at Fanling. He did the third hole from the tee.

PROFESSOR W. Brown, speaking at the Rotary Club dinner at Gloucester Building yesterday gave a picturesque description of a voyage he had undertaken in 1926 to Samoan Islands, the resting place of Robert Louis Stevenson. There was a large attendance over which Mr P. S. Cassidy presided.

Three Courtesy Calls At Flagstaff House

Three courtesy calls and guard-of-honour inspection took place one after the other in the Flagstaff House compounds this morning.

Medical Services

In the first one, Vice-Admiral Sir Gerald Gladstone, the new Commander-in-Chief, Far East Station, called on the Commander British Forces, Hongkong, Lt.-Gen. Sir Edric Bastyan.

The Admiral inspected a 45-man guard-of-honour drawn from the 1st Bn 10th Princess Mary's Own Gurkha Rifles, under the command of Major H. F. Burrows.

WELCOMED

Some minutes later, Gen. Bastyan officially welcomed the new Air-Officer-Commanding Air Commodore P. D. Holder.

Air Commodore Holder inspected a 24-man guard drawn from the same Gurkha unit.

Shortly after, Gen. Bastyan returned the Air Commodore's visit. Outside the Headquarters building, he inspected a guard of honour comprising 52 members of the Royal Air Force (Malaya) Regiment, under the command of Flight-Lt. Burnham.

Snatchers Active

A Chinese snatched a pair of gold earrings from a woman in Canton Road, near Mongkok Road at about 7 o'clock yesterday evening.

A woman reported to the Police that a man snatched her handbag as she was walking in Connaught Road Central and a Chinese woman while shopping in Shanghai Street yesterday morning discovered that her pocket had been cut and her purse stolen.

Last Visit

Jewellers valued at \$100 were stolen from the residence of Mrs Cousins Sui Wan Terrace, Sheuktsuen. The cook boy was arrested.

A short-wave transmitting station capable under favourable conditions of sending messages as far as England was seized by the Police in a raid at 59 Pottinger Road on Tuesday. The operator, who was fined \$1,000, told the police that he sent messages to Nanking.

For possession of 380 tablets of opium, a man and a woman, Li Che and Chan Mui, were each fined \$5,000 or one year, before Mr Butter of the Kowloon Magistracy.

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